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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

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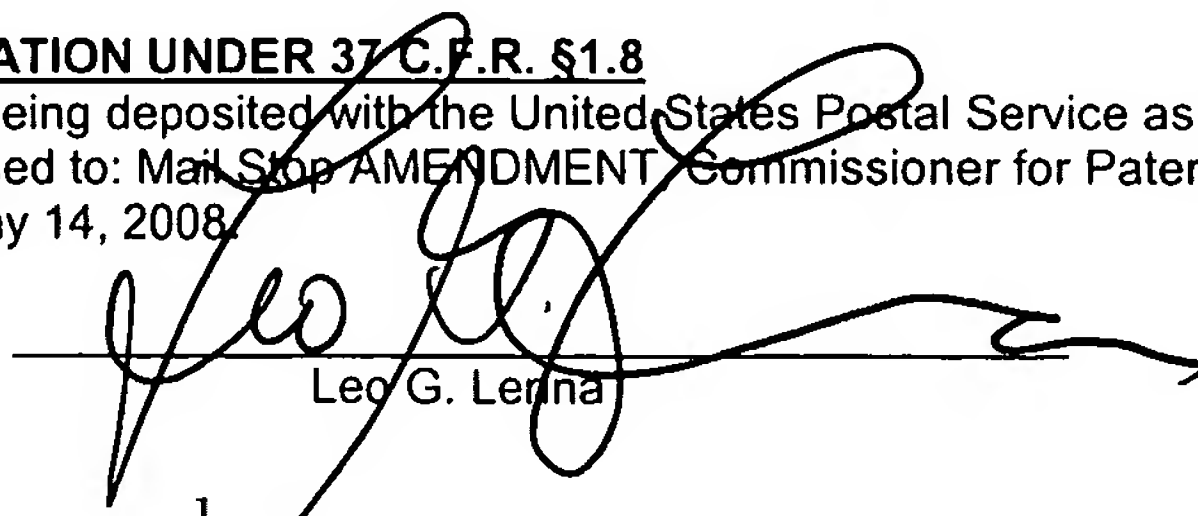
This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007 which set a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before May 28, 2008, and is accompanied by a Petition for a three month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 in payment of the fee required for the extension. It is not believed that this response occasions any additional fees, but should there be any further fees, please charge (or credit) the same to Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

The Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2; and the Remarks begin on page 7.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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